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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SALE TO EGYPT

REF (A) CAIRO 16938, (B) STATE 291935, (C) CANBERRA 8698,

1. ACCORDING TO 12/16 REPORT IN AL AHAM, CREDIT TERMS ON RECENT SALE 1.25 MILLION TONS AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TO GOE WERE AS FOLLOWS: (A) DOWNPAYMENT 10 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 25 PERCENT UNDER PREVIOUS YEAR'S SALE, (B) 18 MONTHS CREDIT COMPARED WITH 6 MONTHS LAST YEAR AND (C) ANNUAL INTEREST RATE OF 8.5 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 9.5 PERCENT LAST YEAR. SAME REPORT STATES THAT 75 PERCENT OF SHIPMENTS WILL BE CONSIGNED ON EGYPTIAN VESSELS, COMPARED WITH 50 PERCENT LAST YEAR, WITH REMAINING CARGO TO BE TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT COMMISSION.

2. COMMENT: OUR INFO IS THAT LAST YEAR'S CREDIT WAS ONE YEAR AND NOT SIX MONTHS AS QUOTED ABOVE ITEM B.
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